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| Title:                | Method and System for Collecting Used Medical Devices | Group Art Unit: 3677 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month(s) from July 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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